

The Daily Courant.

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P A R I S.

A Mandate by his Eminency the Cardinal de Noailles, Archbishop of Paris, ordering Prayers to be made on Occasion of the publick Calamities.

LEWIS Anthony de Noailles, by divine Permission, Cardinal Priest of the holy Roman Church with the Title of Santa Maria Sopra la Minerva, Archbishop of Paris, Duke of St. Cloud, Peer of France, Commander of the Order of the Holy Ghost, Provisor of the Sorbonne, and Head of the College of Navarre. To all the Faithful of our Diocese, Greeting and Benediction.

The publick Calamities which Men usually look upon as proceeding wholly from natural Causes, ought to be considered by those who hold the Faith as Decrees of the Providence of a just and merciful God, whose supreme Orders rule all Events, who exerts his Vengeance to punish Sinners, and who proves the just to purify them; And how many of these just and salutary Chastisements have we undergone of late Years, without profiting by them?

Storms, Hail, and Tempests, have ruined whole Towns and laid our Lands desolate, Fires in divers parts have reduced many Families to Beggery.

After these Warnings from Heaven which should have made us examine and amend ourselves, a new Scourge is employed to subdue our Stubbornness: Contagious Distempers are broke out in the furthest Parts of the Kingdom, and tho' by Order of the Regent all the most proper Measures and Precautions have been taken to stop the Progress of the Mortality, it is not in those Means which human Wisdom applies, that we ought to place our Confidence; it is to Prayer and Repentance we ought to have Recourse for appeasing the Anger of God, which we have drawn down upon ourselves by the Dissoluteness of our Manners.

If we are more favourably dealt with than our Brethren, let us not think ourselves therefore more righteous and more innocent.

Suppose ye, said Jesus Christ to the Jews, that their Sacrifices were Sinners above all the Gentiles, because they suffered such things? . . . Or those eighteen upon whom the Tower in Siloam fell, think ye that they were Sinners above all men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you Nay, converts the Saviour of the World, but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish.

Agreeably to this Instruction of Jesus Christ, if we reflect ever so little on our Conduct and Manners, can we think our selves less criminal because God yet spares us? Can we imagine we have less Need of Repentance than those on whom the Lord is seen exercising all the Rigour of his Justice?

Faith grows weaker daily, Libertinism and Irreligion make a rapid Progress, rash and audacious Spirits blaspheming what they are ignorant of, attack openly the Foundations of Religion. The sacred Rules and Maxims of the Gospel are hardly any longer known but by a small Number of faithful Souls, Wickedness abounds, Charity is chilled, and if the Son of Man cometh, as he himself has declared he will in the latter Days, would he find Faith on the Earth?

The Authority of the Church is contemned, her Laws are no more respected, the Lord's Day is publicly profaned by mercenary Labour and unlawful Traffick, by criminal Pleasures, and shameful Debaucheries; Fast and Abstinence observed so religiously by our Fathers are scandalously broken. Licentiousness and Corruption the fatal Fruits of Irreligion reign every where. Men give themselves up to insatiable Avarice, which God so rigorously condemns in the Holy Scriptures; Usury and Fraud are openly practiced in Defiance of divine and human Laws, as God complains by his Prophets; there is no longer any Curb strong enough to restrain Covetousness, which St. Paul describes as the Root of all Evil.

The Use of these Treasures of Iniquity is not less criminal than the Means used to acquire them, the rich Man is become insensible of the extrem Miseries of his Brethren, his Heart grows harder with his Abundance, his Wealth serves only to foment and gratify his Passions. Luxury carried to the utmost Excess, has corrupted the publick Manners, over-turned all Order, confounded all Ranks and Conditions, and filled all Notions of Duty and Decency. Vice once emboldened and supported by the Multitude, triumphs openly with an audacious Face; Integrity, Probity, Candour, are deemed the Qualities of a mean Spirit; Men are ashamed to preserve any little Remains of Virtue, and not to be dissolute enough.

When we have so many Disorders before our Eyes,

ought we to wonder that God who is just, holy, and almighty, extends his Arm to punish this Deluge of Wickedness which overspreads the Earth? Does not our present Condition recall to our Minds the Times of the Prophets, and do we not deserve the same Approaches which God used to Jerusalem, *and the faithless City, because a Prostitute abandoned to all the Depravations of her Heart? It is in vain that I have chastised you, said God by the Mouth of Isaiah, I renderable my Blows, and you multiply your Offences, there is no sound Part in which I can strike, nothing but Wounds and Bruises, not also for me will find with Oynments.*

Will the Lord whose Victims of all the Disorders, are content with groaning for them at the Foot of the Altar, shall he be a dumb Spectator of the Iniquities of the People committed to his Charge, and for whom he is to answer Soul for Soul? Does not God himself command us to lift up our Voice to call upon Sinners to bethink themselves, to animate the Pervour of the just, to excite all Men to pacify the Wrath of Heaven by worthy Fruits of Repentance?

We know there are in this great City many pious Souls, who lament continually the Depravations from which God has preserved them; those pure Souls, consecrated to the Lord, who join holily an innocent Life to penitential Exercises, are the Prop of the World, the Resource of the Church, and the Consolation of the Pastor. We cannot therefore too much exhort them to redouble their Zeal, their Tears, their Mortifications, and their Prayers.

The Holy Ghost often represents to us what Force and Efficacy the Prayer of the just has, the Lord says himself that at the Time he is most justly provoked against his People, he seeks only a faithful Soul to raise a Barrier sufficient to stop his Fury and avert his Vengeance, and complains of not finding one, *quasi qui quererem Sepem et non inveniret.* Ezek. Ch. 22. V. 30. *I sought for a Man among them that should make up the Hedge, and stand in the Gap before me, for the Land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none.* Let Men now add this Reproach, by the Pervour of their Prayers

affected with the Calamities of the People, offer themselves up as Victims of Propitiation, for reconciling Heaven to Earth.

Moved by this Spirit of Zeal and Charity, we conjure you to lift up your Hands to Heaven, and to implore the Protection of God upon this great Kingdom and People, who have always professed a sincere Adherence to the Faith of their Fathers, and the true Worship which God requires.

Cease not to pray that the Sword of the Lord may stop, and cut off no more of our Brethren, and that the Stroke with which we are threatened may not reach us.

Let the Preservation, which is so valuable, of the King whom God has given us, be the great Object of your Prayers and of your Desires, beg that his Reign may be as long and as glorious as that of his august Great Grandfather; that he may be no less the Heir of the Faith and Vertues of St. Lewis, than the Successor of his Crown.

Pray likewise with Ardour that the great Prince, in whose Hands the Royal Authority is deposited, may be endowed with fulness of Wisdom, and all the Vertues necessary for governing worthily the Kingdom intrusted to his Care; that he may be equally the Protector of Religion and the Defender of the State; that he may settle firmly and maintain the Peace of the Church, which was always the Object of his Wishes, and is the Fruit of his Cares and Labours; and that he may make no other use of the Authority which is in his Hands, than for rendering according to his own Desires the People Happy, establishing the Reign of Justice, promoting the Worship of God and causing his Laws to be duly respected.

London, September 12.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France.

Paris, Sept. 18. On the 16th Instant, the King accompanied by the Duke Regent, the Duke de Chartres, the Duke de Bourbon, and a numerous Court, rode out on Horseback to the Plains des Sablons, to review the Royal Regiment of Infantry, consisting of four Battalions, which gave great Satisfaction to the young Monarch. An Express arrived here some Days ago from Modena, with Advice, that the Princess the Duke Regent's Daughter, lay ill of the Small Pox; but as it came out very favourably, she having already got over the 5th Day of disposition, there was great Hopes of

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On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 650, 670, to 645. First Subscription 390, to 410 Second Subscription 280, to 330. Third Subscription 50, to 70. Bank 216, 225, to 220. India 300. African 95, to 100. Royal Exchange Assurance 98, to 95. London Assurance 46, 50, to 45.

Admiralty Office, Sept. 8, 1720.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that the Men absent from His Majesty's Ships Ipswich, Lyon, Windfor, and Panther, at Portsmouth, and from the Deptford at Sheerness, do immediately repair to their Duty on board the said Ships, otherwise they will not only forfeit the Wages due to them, but be proceeded against as Deserters.

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The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That the Men who belong to the Royal Oak at Chatham, are to be removed into the Nassau there, and that the Wages due to them in the Royal Oak will be paid them on board the Nassau at the Nore; and therefore it is their Lordships Direction, that they do immediately repair to their Duty, under which they will not only forfeit the Wages due to them, but be proceeded against as Deserters.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Dividend for Carbons next and afterwards, voted by the General Court of the said Company on the 8th Instant, which shall become due on the four Monthly Subscriptions already taken for Sale of the Stock of the said Company, will be allowed in part of the Payments which shall become due on the said Subscriptions, and that the 10 per Cent. Stock for the last Midsummer Dividend, on the First, Second, and Third of the said Money Subscriptions, will be intitled to the like Dividends, and be allowed in further part of the said Payments on those Subscriptions. And whereas the Transfer-Books of the said Company was advertised to be shut from and after Wednesday the 1st of August last, so Wednesday the 28th of September Instant, in order to the making the Subscription of 20 per Cent, intended for the Proprietors, and the General Court having since agreed that the said Subscription be omitted, the said Court of Directors give Notice, that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be opened this Day the 12th Instant, and continue open as usual.

The Court of Directors of the Corporation of the London Assurance give Notice, that a General Court of the said Corporation is appointed to be held at Salters-Hall on Wednesday next the 14th Instant, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, at which all Persons concerned are desired to be present.

Notice is hereby given, That all who are interested in the Lottery Prizes granted to Mr. Richard Steele by His Majesty King George for making and using new invented Vessels to import Live Fish (several Vessels being now almost completed and ready to put to Sea for that Purpose,) are to come to receive their Assignments for their respective Shares on or before Saturday the 17th Instant, up the North Stairs of the Royal Exchange; at which Place Attendance will be given from 9 in the Morning till 2 in the Afternoon, or they will be excluded from the Profits that may arise by the Trade of the said Vessels.

This is to give Notice, That the Office for Assignment of Leaves under the Grant from his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, of the Salmon Fishery for 31 Years, is kept in Fleece Tavern Passage in Cornhill, where printed Proposals are to be had.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, Tomorrow, being Tuesday, the 13th of September, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Old Bachelor. The Part of Fondwife by Mr. Cibber, Laritia Mrs. Oldfield, Belmour Mr. Wilks, Vainlove Mr. Booth, Heartwell Mr. Thurmond, Sharper Mr. Mills, Setter Mr. Norris, Sir Jos. Witool Mr. Miller, Belinda Mrs. Nickwell, Araminta Mrs. Garner, Lucy Mrs. Saunders. With Dancing by Mr. Shaw, and Mrs. Booth, Mr. Lally, and Miss Smith.

THE Water-Works of the late ingenious Mr. Winstanly, is shown every Evening at 5 a Clock. The famous Barrel will entertain the Spectators with several Liquors without Mixture, then will be broke in Pieces. There is Galathea's Flight from Polyphemus and how she is carry'd in State in a Chariot drawn by Dolphins, attended by Nymphs, Mermaids and Satyrs, and to grace the Triumph, Jupiter is there with his Thunder and Lightning, Juno with her Peacock, good Rivers and his Daughters, all playing Water with Fire mingling with it: And two flying Boys, with a flaming Torch, with Water playing thorough the burning Flame. Incessant is burning, Cupids playing sweet Waters; With many more Curiosities that cannot be express'd but by being seen. This is at the Lower End of Piccadilly near Hyde-Park, and is for the Benefit of his Widow. It will continue but some short Time, the Lease being out, and never will be shewn more.

Whereas 4 indented Notes signed R. Surman, have been taken away from the Owner, each Note for 500 l. South Sea Bonds, which Bonds are to bear Interest at 4 l. per Cent. from the 25th of June, 1720; the Notes N^o 37, 38, 39, 40. N. B. Such especial Care is taken at the South Sea House, Sword Blades, &c. that no Bonds will be issued out on Account of the said Notes: This is therefore to forewarn any Person or Persons taking the same.

A Course of Human and Comparative Anatomy, in which all the Modern Discoveries will be demonstrated, with a Course of Chirurgical Operations, Pathology, and Bondages, by Mr. St. Andre, to begin the 12th Instant, in Northumberland-Court near Charing-Cross.

Whereas on Thursday last in the Afternoon, between the Hours of 4 and 5, a Coachman standing against St. Peter's Church in Cornhill, was called to take up a Fare, (a Gentleman and a little Girl) near the Bull-head Tavern in Gracechurch-street, and carry the same to Hampton, the said Coachman driving through Lombard-street, Newgate-street, Holborn, and Gray's Inn-lane to the Place afore-mentioned; and whereas a Postboard Box was put under one of Seats, out of which was dropt a small Pearl Necklace double row, with a very small silver Clasp to fasten it. Whoever finds it, and brings it to the Printer of this Paper, shall receive two Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Whereas the House of Randal Redmayne over-against the Trinity Alm-houses at Mile-end, was broke open, on Friday Night the 9th Instant, and thence stole the following Goods, viz. 6 silver Tea-spoons, a pair of silver Tongs, a pair of new Staves, a new blue silk quilted Petticoat, 3 pieces of new Mullin, a yellow silk Gown and Petticoat, a striped silk Gown and Petticoat, a new Callamanco Gown, 2 Riding-hoods, one blue and one Cinnamon-Colour, a Man's Suit of black Laths, another Cloth-coloured new Suit, and a pair of Breeches, a grey Sagathy Coat, a Woman's Beaver Hat with a Gold Lace, a pair of Gambler Cartrains, with Shoes, Gloves, Stockings, &c. This is to give Notice, that if any Person will bring the said Goods to Randal Redmayne, at Loyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, or to Mr. Jonathan Will in the Old Bailey, shall have ten Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd. Or if any Person concerned in the Robbery will discover his Accomplices, so as they may be brought to Justice, to either of the above-mentioned Persons, shall receive the like Sum, as well as his Majesty's Pardon, pursuant to the Act of Parliament. If offer'd to Sale or Pawn, pray stop Person and Goods, and give Notice as afore-said.

An Harbour being to be cleansed and repaired by Act of Parliament, any Person shall'd that Way may find Encouragement at Sam's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street behind the Royal Exchange, or at Mr. Long's, Goldsmith, at the Black-Moor's Head in Lombard-street, where a considerable Sum is laid'd for carrying on that Undertaking.

These are to give Notice, That the Drawing of the Third Class of the Dutch Lottery begins on Monday the 12th Instant, and Tickets in the said Third Class, as also in the Utrecht Lottery, are sold by William Collins at Hamlyn's Coffee-house near the Royal-Exchange, where Numerical and Register Books are kept.

The Person that has the Reversion of No. 2150, being an Annuity at 14 per Cent. per Annum (which Mrs. Kath. Bonstant has for the present, and for her Life) is desired to advertise in this Paper the Time and Place where to meet and take proper Measures about the same.

A House, or a large Ground Floor, or a first Floor, is wanted, between the Royal Exchange and the Custom-house. If any such is to be Lett, a Tenant may be heard of at Mr. Bayner's in St. Martin's-lane, Cannon-street.

To be Sold, the lowest Price being affixed on each Lot,

The Remaining part of the Goods at the House over-against the Wheat-Heap in Taken-House-Yard, near St. John's-Lane, this Day, Tomorrow, and Wednesday, the 12th, 13th and 14th of this Instant September.

The London Sloop John Latham Com-mander, falls on Wednesday next for Rotterdam, now lying at Tower Wharf, to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day on the Dutch Walk at Exchange-Time, at Tom's Coffee-house in Cornhill near the Exchange, and at Michael Bland's at the Tower-Dock. Morrison, Peters, and Yanketter, for the Master.

The Phoenix Sloop, Theo. Weight Com-mander, falls on Wednesday next, for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherine's to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day at Barton's Coffee-house over-against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, or at John Dodemond's at the King of Spain's Wine near St. Katherine's-Stairs. John Twyman, Broker, for the Master.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

On Wednesday the 14th Instant, all sorts of Household and Shop Goods, both new and second-hand, being the Goods of Mr. Stephen West, Upholsterer, leaving off Trade, the Corner of Black-Moor Street, Drury-lane; consisting of wrought Beds, and other Feather-beds, Quilts, Blankets, Rugs, Ticken, Bed-Time ready made, Chests of Drawers, Glasses, Camblets, China, and printed Stuff Bed-curtains, and other sorts of Goods. The Goods to be seen this Day, Tomorrow, and Wednesday, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at Ten in the Morning precisely, and continue till all are sold, Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

Famous Drops for Hypochondriack Melancholy: Which effectually cure on the spot, by rectifying the Stomach and Blood, cleansing them from all Impurities, and giving a new Turn to their Ferment, attenuating all viscous tenacious Humours (which make the Head heavy, clog the Spirits, confuse the Mind, and cause the deepest Melancholy, with dismal Views and black Reflections) comforting the Brain and Nerves, composing the various Thoughts, and introducing bright lively Ideas and pleasant business, instead of dismal Apprehensions and dark Incumbrances of the Soul, setting the Intellectuals at Liberty to act with Courage, Society and ready Cheerfulness, and casting a visible diffusive joy to reign in the Room of uneasy Doubts, Fears, &c. for which they may be truly esteem'd infallible. Price 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Bell's, Bookseller, at the Cross Keys and Bible in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

Incomparable Drops for the Palsie, which infallibly cure that Distemper though it be universal and of many Years standing; they rectify all Disorders of the Head, Brain, Stomach, and Blood, increase and fortify the Animal Spirits, free the whole from all Stiffness or Trembling, Numbness, Deadness, &c. quickly restore the genuine Strength and natural Use of the Limbs, warm, comfort, and strengthen the weakened Nerves, Tendons and Ligaments, revive the true Force and Vigour, and absolutely cure the Palsie and all Distresses of the Brain and Nerves in a wonderful manner, as hundreds have experienced after all other Means used in vain. Sold only at Mrs. Coal's at the Dial and Two Crowns over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet. Price 3 s. 6 d. each Bottle, with Directions.